Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 26 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 25 Nov 2020 at 15:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday. High for the general forecast from Friday onwards but low confidence for detail of cloud cover, especially from Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 26 Nov 2020: Dry and bright, patchy low cloud developing in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	10%	10%

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Weather: Dry with plenty of sunshine, although some high cloud may spill across in the afternoon from the west. A few fog patches may linger at glen level throughout the daytime. Some patchy low cloud developing across southern Lochaber and the Argyll hills from around dusk onwards, and an odd wintry shower may develop in the north too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Summits expected to be clear of cloud during daytime. Some low cloud banks possible below 200 metres in the glens where freezing fog develops. Some patchy cloud developing above 600 metres in the evening.

Visibility: Mainly very good at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/14 N	6/7 N	7/8 S	11/14 S	15/19 S	20/24 S	21/26 S	23/29 S	21/26 S
900	7/10 N	5/6 NE	4/5 S	8/10 SW	10/14 SW	13/18 SW	15/20 SW	16/22 SW	16/22 S
600	6/7 N	3/4 N	3/4 NW	6/8 SW	9/12 SW	13/17 SW	14/18 S	18/23 S	17/23 S
300	3/4 N	2/4 E	2/3 NE	3/5 S	4/7 S	7/10 S	7/11 S	9/14 S	8/14 S
Glen	2/5 NW	2/4 N	2/3 NE	1/3 N	2/4 SE	4/9 SE	5/10 S	7/13 S	6/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-7	-2/-5	-2/-6	-3/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9
900	0/-4	-1/-3	-2/-4	-1/-5	-0/-5	0/-5	0/-5	0/-5	0/-5
600	3/0	3/1	3/1	2/-1	2/-1	3/-1	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2
300	4/3	4/2	4/2	3/2	4/3	5/2	5/2	5/2	5/2
Glen	4/3	4/2	2/1	2/1	5/4	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	900m	800m	800m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notable chilling effect in the wind at height later in the day

Forecast for Friday 27 Nov 2020
Weather: A cloudy day with some patchy light rain, sleet or snow above 800 to 1000 metres, north of the Central Belt. Staying dry in the south of the area.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%. Areas of cloud down to 650 metres in the north. Ranges in the south of the region expected to stay clear.

Visibility: Occasionally poor in the north. Air clarity will be rather hazy.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 to 1200 metres, rising above summits across Lochaber for a short time in the afternoon.

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